

Case Study

SRQ Observation Deck

Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport, Florida



The new 825-square-foot observation deck at Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport (SRQ) transforms an informal plane-watching spot into an aviation-themed community destination. Designed by Sweet Sparkman Architects and built by Stellar Development, the project includes shaded seating, 27 car parking spaces, a control tower audio system, interactive timeline and an aviation-themed playground.

A standout feature of the \$2.36 million development is the striking wing-shaped canopy, clad in **Reynobond® 4mm FR Aluminum Composite Material (ACM)** in Bone White and Regions Green. Fabricated and installed by Mullet's Aluminum Products Inc, the high-performance panels support the shade's evocative design, providing visual impact and durability in Florida's coastal climate.

The project exemplifies how aluminum composite materials can uplift public infrastructure, combining design flexibility with proven resistance to the elements. We are proud to have contributed to bringing the community together, transforming a gravel patch into a civic space that offers something for everyone.

Project	Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport, Florida
Architect	Sweet Sparkman
General contractor	Stellar Development
Fabricator/Installer	Mullet's Aluminum Products, Inc.
Product	Reynobond® 4mm FR Composite Material
Quantity	422 sq. ft.
Finish	Bone White and Regions Green
Application	Canopy